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EMBASSY HAS JUST MONITORED TELEVISED KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH IN KREMLIN MEETING FOR GDR DELEGATION IN WHICH HE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

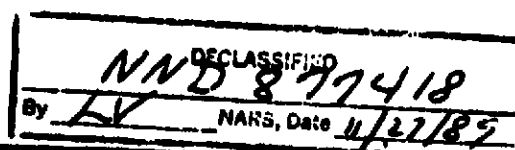
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1. WEST MUST RECOGNIZE EXISTENCE OF TWO GERMANIES. SUGGESTION BY WEST FOR ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEE BASED ON PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION UNACCEPTABLE.
2. SOVIETS SUGGESTED ONE YEAR PERIOD BECAUSE ENOUGH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE WAR FOR BOTH SIDES TO HAVE WORKED OUT IDEAS ON UNITY. TO CONSIDER THIS ULTIMATUM IS EITHER MISUNDERSTANDING OR DELIBERATE DISTORTION OF SOVIET POSITION.
3. HOWEVER, IF NO AGREEMENT REACHED, SOVIETS INTEND TO SIGN SEPARATE TREATY. WEST CANNOT COMPLAIN CONSIDERING ITS ACTIONS IN JAPAN, WEST GERMANY, CHINA, VIETNAM, SPAIN.
4. AFTER SEPARATE TREATY SIGNED, GDR WILL CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS. USSR WILL AID IT AS ALLY IF ANYONE SEEKS TO PREVENT EXERCISE OF GDR SOVEREIGNTY. SUGGESTIONS IN WEST THAT GDR MIGHT ACT AS AGENTS OF USSR NOT ACCEPTABLE.
5. QUESTION OF PERIOD IS NEGOTIABLE. IT IS NOT MAIN QUESTION. IT IS MERELY DESIGNED TO PREVENT ADENAUER FROM

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L FROM SPOILING MATTERS. SOVIET UNION DID NOT EXPECT
INR THAT ITS PROPOSALS WOULD BE SO CRUDELY REJECTED OR
H DISTORTED.

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UOP 6. IT CANNOT BE SAID FONMINS ARE PROCEEDING SUCCESSFULLY
IRC ALTHOUGH CLARIFICATION OF POSITIONS HAS "CERTAIN"
POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE." SUGGESTIONS FOR RECESS WERE
OCB PRETEXTS TO AVOID ONUS FOR BREAK. FURTHER PROGRESS OF
USIA FONMINS IS UP TO WEST WHICH WILL BE TO BLAME IF FONMINS
CIA FAIL.
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ARMY 7. WEST SHOULD NOT LISTEN TO ADENAUER WHOSE POLICY
AIR KHRUSHCHEV ATTACKED AT LENGTH.
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RMR 8. SOME IN WEST SEEK TO THREATEN USSR THAT IF FONMINS
DO NOT MAKE PROGRESS, THEN THERE WILL BE NO SUMMIT.
BUT IF FONMINS FAIL, SUMMIT IS ALL THE MORE NECESSARY.
USSR READY TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE SUMMITS AS
NECESSARY.

9. USSR WILL NOT SIGN DOCUMENT EITHER AT FONMINS OR
SUMMIT WHICH WOULD PERPETUATE OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN.

COMMENT: KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ABOUT
POINT THAT USSR HAD PRESENTED WEST WITH ULTIMATUM. HIS
SPEECH INDICATES THAT SOVIETS WILL REJECT LATEST WESTERN
PROPOSAL AND REMAIN FIRM ON PREVIOUS SOVIET POSITION WITH ATTEMPT
TO PUT ONUS FOR ANY BREAKUP FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON
WEST. IT APPEARS KHRUSHCHEV COUNTS ON PUBLIC OPINION IN WEST
TO FORCE SUMMIT MEETING SOONER OR LATER, WHETHER OR NOT ANY
AGREEMENTS REACHED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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